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## CALIFORNIA WON BY THE PRESIDENT

**Pact Argument Makes Deep Impression on Hearers—A Small Group of Disturbers Silenced—People Do Not Consider Fight a Personal One Between Wilson and Johnson.**

En Route With President Wilson to San Diego, Calif., Sept. 20.—Crowds are always difficult to analyze; their applause is not always conclusive, their demonstrations are not always spontaneous and the element of contagion and suggestion enters into the psychology of the moment, but more distinctive than any other audience on the whole journey have been the three which President Wilson addressed at San Francisco. Their respective responses were different, their demeanor so different.

Fully 20,000 people were packed in every conceivable space—aisles, rafters, stairways and balconies. A more uncomfortable mass of humanity I have never seen. People could neither get in or out, they were fastened as if in a vise. They gave Mr. Wilson a thunderous welcome. And the demonstration lasted fully fifteen minutes during which time even the president seemed to enjoy the waving of flags and the expressions of enthusiasm, but as the great majority who had come to listen, heeded the upraised hand of the mayor, a minority who had come to disturb, kept up a perpetual clamor. At first it seemed as if it was mere discomfort and anxiety to get nearer the front, but gradually the president's face hardened as he saw that a small group had placed itself in the hall presumably to interfere with the making of the speech itself.

### Platform People Embarrassed.

People on the platform, many of them Republicans, plainly showed their embarrassment, as they did not want a few people to give the impression that San Francisco had so far forgotten its democracy as to refuse to hear both sides of any public question. Again and again, the organ played in order to secure quiet and finally the president started speaking amidst an audible turbulence on the outskirts of the crowd. His audience didn't respond to frequently made points. Some started to applaud, but evidently feared it would give the disturbers the opportunity they sought to prevent Mr. Wilson from making an extended speech, but something in the hostility of the atmosphere aroused Mr. Wilson and he did what he had hitherto never done—he started to fight the noise. Usually, in big auditoriums, he had not strained his voice or attempted to do more than extend his greetings, but, on this occasion, he struck forth in his argument and handled the Shantung and Irish questions, and the matter of Great Britain's six votes with a clarity that quickly restored quiet and respect. By the time he had finished he may not have converted those who came with preconceived hostility, but he tamed the disturbers and Mr. Wilson may well consider it a triumph.

Applause came spontaneously toward the end of his speech, for by sheer power of oratorical appeal and persuasive argument, the president had obtained an attentive hearing. Surveying the effect in San Francisco, one can briefly set down these things as fundamental:

## COTTON MARKET.

September 23.	
Spot Cotton	30.50
New York Cotton Market.	
October	31.47
December	31.60
January	31.60
March	31.10
May	31.39

## METHODISTS MAY BUILD ANOTHER HOUSE OF WORSHIP IN ABBEVILLE

It is understood that there is a movement on foot among the Methodists to build another church. The proposition was informally discussed at a congregational meeting Sunday but no definite action was taken.

It is very probable that another meeting will be held in the near future at which time a committee will be appointed to consider the matter and report back to a congregational meeting. Nothing has been said as to the cost of the new church, but it is understood that the Methodists want to construct a handsome building, modern in every respect and having a much larger capacity than the present structure.

### Secession Camp Organized.

The following Confederate Soldiers met in the Court House Saturday, Sept. 20, and re-organized Secession Camp, and the following officers were elected: J. M. Gambrell, Commander; I. A. Keller, Secretary; Treasury. The following names were enrolled: J. M. Gambrell, I. A. Keller, T. C. Seal, W. W. L. Keller, H. W. Gordon, J. L. Hill, D. P. Hannah, A. T. McIlwain, C. A. Botts, S. T. Eakin, James H. Barksdale, D. H. Howard, George White, J. J. Edwards, W. W. Purdy, J. A. McCord, W. H. Sharp, J. D. Miller and R. M. Hadson.

### Mrs. A. O. Grant.

Mrs. A. O. Grant, about 65 years old, died at her home Sunday night at Mt. Carmel. Funeral services will be held this afternoon at Mt. Carmel Baptist Church, conducted by the Rev. Louis J. Bristow, pastor of the Abbeville Church.

Mrs. Grant is survived by her husband, several children, among them Milford Grant, who recently returned from France. Mrs. Grant has been ill for more than a year and her death was not unexpected.

### Bishop Guerry Here.

Bishop W. A. Guerry conducted services at Trinity Church Sunday night, the subject of his address being the effect of the war upon the religious life of the soldiers. Bishop Guerry was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Perrin while here.

### Sick With Fever.

Mrs. W. A. Stevenson has been sick for the past several weeks with fever, which is a source of sincere regret to her many friends. She is recovering slowly.

### A Distinguished Physician.

Dr. E. W. Pressly, formerly head of the Base Hospital at Camp Sevier, was in the city last Thursday to see his young relative, John Klugh, who has been sick for sometime with fever. The young man is improving slowly.

### A Music Teacher.

Miss Geneva Morrison of McColl, is coming to Abbeville to organize a music class. Miss Morrison is a graduate of Flora McDonald College, has received a B. M. Diploma and is competent to teach Harmony, Theory, Musial History and Solfeggio. She has also studied pipe organ and voice, and is proficient in choral and glee club work. She has taught for two years and has the musical interest of her pupils at heart.

Anyone interested in music can secure further information from Capt. Fulp.

### Former Resident Here.

Sam C. Seal, erstwhile resident of Abbeville, and conductor on the Seaboard Air Line Railway, now of Logansville, Ga., where he has charge of a branch line train from Lawrenceville to Logansville, was a visitor in Abbeville Saturday and Sunday greeting his friends and expressing regret that he was no longer a resident of this city now that paved streets are a certainty.

## COAL FAMINE IS NOW FEARED

Washington, Sept. 19.—Because of the strong probability of a coal famine during the coming winter and desiring to prevent such a situation if possible, senators from the States of South Carolina, Georgia, North Carolina and Florida, in conjunction with the Appalachian Coal Operators' Association, have called a meeting to be held in Washington September 24.

Car shortage is said to be the prime reason for failure to make deliveries which may cause the threatened coal famine. Senator Harris of Georgia, took the matter up last week with the railroad administration and Senator Fletcher of Florida, on behalf of the Pensacola interests is protesting against the same condition in his State. Senator Dial, because of the large number of cotton mills using coal in South Carolina and the trouble generally that a famine this winter would cause has become active in the matter and it is probable that Senator Smith of Georgia, Senator Smith of South Carolina and those from other States affected will lend their presence to the meeting to be held next week. A shortage of coal this winter would tie up the entire South and paralyze many of her largest industries, it is said.

## SAYS LLOYD-GEORGE INSISTS ON KAISER'S TRIAL

Paris, Sept. 18.—(Havas)—Premier Lloyd George is determined to have it settled that the peace conference demand from Holland the handing over of former Emperor William, according to Le Journal today. The newspaper asserts that the premier, who is planning to leave Paris today, will insist before his departure upon having such action decided upon.

The peace treaty with Germany arraigns William Hohenzoleirn, the former German emperor "for a supreme offense against international morality and the sanctity of treaties" and provides for a special tribunal to try him. The clause of the treaty dealing with this question closes with this sentence:

"The allied and associated powers will address a request to the government of the Netherlands for the surrender to them of the ex-emperor, in order that he may be put on trial."

### Leaving Us.

Dr. and Mrs. W. D. Simpson and their son, William Henry, are leaving Abbeville this week to make their home in Monroe, N. C. The Simpsons have lived among us for years and their friends give them up with regret. The young son is a model boy and his classmates will miss him sorely. May the pleasures of life be theirs in their new home.

### Notice to Pensioners.

Notice is hereby given that all old soldiers who desire to receive pensions under the recent Act of the Legislature, are required to enroll on or before October 1st. in the office of the Judge of Probate. It is not necessary to see a member of the enrollment committee, as the Judge of Probate, in our absence, is authorized to receive applications for enrollment. J. S. Gibert, Chm'n.

### Seeing the Boys.

Mr. and Mrs. James A. Hill, Miss Judith Hill, Richard Hill, Miss Mary Cornwell, Frank Gary and Davis Kerr went up to Clemson Sunday to see how the boys were getting along.

### Undergoes Operation.

Mrs. G. N. Nickles was operated upon at the Union and Protestant Hospital, Baltimore, Sunday night, and according to a telegram received by her son, J. M. Nickles Monday, her condition is good.

## GERMANY WAITS TO FIGHT AGAIN

Paris, Sept. 19.—"Germany came through this war a perfect dynamo of strength. Her human military power is practically as great as ever and her 65,000,000 people have been schooled and hardened by trials. They have learned economy and self denial.

"The nation has been compressed into a concentrated mass, which is surcharged with energy and moving with centripetal force, while Germany's neighbors are spreading themselves out thin, and quarreling and moving with centrifugal force."

Thus spoke Henry Morgenthau, who headed the United States investigation commission in Poland, in discussing today his observations in Central Europe. "And what will be the result," Mr. Morgenthau asked. Replying to his own question he continued, "If disintegration keeps up among Germany's neighbors, there can be but one result. I doubt whether Germany fully appreciates her own strength. As she sits, calmly watching the dickerings going on between the new states, which are losing sight of great principles and fighting over little strips of territory, she must take grim satisfaction in the battle her enemies are waging in her behalf, and a Germany, encouraged by such discord among weak and struggling states, undoubtedly will resort to arms within a few years and regain her lost territory.

"What will prevent the military clique from regaining control in Germany if Europe continues to offer such tempting prizes to various nationalities? Such a situation will not encourage Germany to regain her trade by peaceful means and to pay indemnities.

"It will not satisfy the militarists of Germany to return to the factories if their war worn neighbors weaken themselves further and deliberately offer themselves as prey to the Prussian spirit.

### U. of S. C. Opens.

Columbia, S. C., Sept. 18.—The University of South Carolina opened its 115th session Tuesday with approximately 500 students in attendance, only one session having exceeded this in enrollment—1915, when there were 578 students on hand. The opening found a number of new members of the faculty present, including: Major W. E. Duvall, U. S. A., professor of military science and tactics; the Rev. W. T. Riviere, chaplain and professor of Bible; Prof. Wilson Gee, head of the department of rural social service; R. L. Merimether, associate professor of history; P. K. Smith, adjunct professor of mathematics; Dr. Isadore Schayer, professor of social hygiene; E. W. Sanders, Jr., adjunct professor of civil engineering.

### Y. M. C. A. CAMPAIGN.

Columbia, S. C., Sept. 19.—The allotment by counties of the \$50,000 which South Carolina will be called upon to subscribe in the approaching Y. M. C. A. campaign was announced yesterday from state headquarters in this city.

South Carolina has been divided into six districts for the campaign. Each district will have a director and each county in the district will have a county chairman. The organization for the campaign is rapidly being perfected and will be announced shortly.

The Greenville district will be composed of the following counties: Greenville, Pickens, Oconee, Anderson, Abbeville, Greenwood and McCormick. Its quota is \$9,400.

### Going to Hendersonville.

Mr. L. C. Haskell, Miss Sarah Haskell and Allen Haskell are leaving this week for a short stay in Hendersonville. They will make the trip through the country.

## "FLU" REPORT TO HEALTH SERVICE NOT ALARMING

Washington, Sept. 21.—Two hundred and seventy-five cases of influenza were reported to the United States public health service for the week ending September 13, it was announced today.

Officials do not regard this as alarming, however, since for years past the disease has been prevalent, and the present season is one in which it ordinarily shows an increase.

Here are states from which reports have been received:

Alabama, 6; Arkansas, 29; California, 32; Connecticut, 2; Florida, 26; Georgia, 34; Kansas, 19; Louisiana, 33; Massachusetts, 46; Montana, 4; New Jersey, 17; New York, 24, and Washington, 3.

Officials say there probably will be a recurrence of the epidemic this autumn.

According to Rupert Blue, surgeon general of the public health service, doctors do not know whether or not some of the cases thought to be common colds are influenza.

"The one great need in providing effective control is the discovery of some way in which the disease always can be identified," said General Blue. "The Pfeiffer bacillus, or so-called influenza bacillus, is easy enough to identify, but there is grave doubt if this is the germ of influenza.

"In the first place it is frequently found in the sputum and in the lungs of persons suffering from disease other than influenza, and second, it is not always present in cases that are undoubtedly influenza.

"A positive means of diagnosing influenza only can be arrived at by the most painstaking and extensive scientific investigation carried on jointly by clinicians and laboratory workers."

### The Colonels On Greenville Street.

The Colonels on Greenville Street have been breaking the Sabbath, for last Sabbath Col. Cheves Haskell went for the mail on a prancing pony and looked so imposing that everybody left off family prayer and went to the door to see him go by, while Col. Foster Barwell set a horrible example by coming out and sweeping off his front porch before church services began.

### The Big Five.

Fred Minshall has a high ambition for life. He says he is going to be a rich man when he grows up and have two valets to give him a bath every day and three others to make him take it.

### Goes To Dublin.

Miss Annie Radcliff, of Gilgal, has accepted a position in the High School at Dublin, Ga. She left last week to take up her work there. Miss Radcliff will teach Latin at Dublin.

### Former Abbeville County Man Dies.

Mr. A. T. Brown, died at the home of his sister, Mrs. J. P. Crawford, near Clay Hill, Ga., in Lincoln County, August 11, 1919, being 68 years, 3 months and 21 days old. He spent all of his life in Abbeville County until November of 1918 when he came to stay with his sister. His end was very sudden. He had been very active and cheerful all forenoon, ate a hearty dinner and in about fifteen minutes his sister found him dead, supposedly from apoplexy.

His wife and one son preceded him to the grave about 18 years ago. A son, J. C. Brown of Atlanta, Ga., and four grand children, one brother, John Brown, two sisters, Mrs. J. P. Martin, McCormick County, and Mrs. J. P. Crawford of Lincoln County Georgia, and a number of relatives survive him.

He was buried at Salem Baptist Church in Lincoln County, after appropriate funeral services by the Rev. J. E. Leroy.

## DEFIES SOLDIERS SENT TO FIUME

**Gabriele D'Annunzio Refuses To Obey Italian Government and Arrests Admiral—Prince Reported to Have Joined Mutiny—Blockade is Tightened About City.**

Rome, Sept. 21.—Gabriele d'Annunzio, maintaining his authority over Fiume, today defied representatives of the Italian government, sent to Fiume to gain control of the situation there.

Ten warships from Trieste arrived off Fiume with orders to recapture the Dante Alighieri, whose crew recently joined the ranks of the poet. D'Annunzio's reply was to arrest Admiral Casanova, one of the naval leaders sent to suppress the mutiny. D'Annunzio threatened also to arrest Admiral Millo if he attempted to interfere with sailors of the Dante Alighieri. The poet, according to last reports, was still in control of the port.

It was reported today that Prince Aimone, son of the Duke of Aosta, had joined the poet's forces, arriving at Fiume in an airplane.

In its attempt to force Captain Gabriele d'Annunzio to withdraw from Fiume, the Italian government, is tightening the blockade around the port. Telephone and train service has been stopped, preventing the delivery of mails.

A party of American sailors has landed at Buccari, six miles southeast of Fiume.

Dispatches from Trieste report that an Italian destroyer stopped a liner which was carrying 500 volunteers on their way to join d'Annunzio's forces.

The chamber listened to Premier Nitti with intense interest today when he read an official communique from General Derbobolant today regarding the Fiume situation.

Commenting upon the report, Premier Nitti said, "I cannot conceal a feeling of deep bitterness, humiliation and sedition. But an army officer must obey orders. Otherwise he becomes a traitor, even if he is actuated by patriotic motives.

"No worse service could have been rendered Italy, already accused wrongly of imperialism. The government had taken steps to prevent the present adventure but in vain, evidently because a military spirit exists which I condemn and deplore.

"The government feels with weight of an enormous responsibility to the world. I consider as criminals those who attack our allies whom I greet."

### Home From Cashiers.

Col. R. R. Tolbert, of the Greenwood side, was in the city Monday. He has just returned from his summer home in Cashiers, N. C. He told us that there had been a killing frost there just before he returned, and he came home expecting to find cold weather down this way. He has made up his mind to return to the mountains and wait awhile longer.

Mr. Tolbert also brought the pleasing news that Judge Benet is looking well, and is happy and enjoying the best of health. His son, Dr. George Benet, who won distinction in the world war, with his charming French bride, was on a visit to the Judge when Mr. Tolbert left. Mr. Tolbert who is a judge in such matters, says the bride is a very beautiful young woman, while Dr. Benet "is the best looking of the Benet boys."

### Miss Parrott Resigns.

Miss Edith L. Parrott, head of the State Home Demonstration work, has tendered her resignation to President D. B. Johnson, to take effect Oct. 14.

Miss Parrott has made many visits to Abbeville and is well known to all the tomato club girls who will regret her giving up this work.